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Cc: Carey, Curtis[Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]
From: Whitley, Christopher
Sent: Mon 4/14/2014 4:07:48 PM
Subject: RE: Draft - CAG Minutes 2-24-2014 Meeting

I've added them to the list and will begin drafting answers as soon as I can get through today's slate of back to back meetings.

From: Washburn, Ben
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 11:04 AM
To: Peterson, Mary
Cc: Carey, Curtis; Whitley, Christopher
Subject: RE: Draft - CAG Minutes 2-24-2014 Meeting

Mary,

To my knowledge, the CAG has not previously submitted these questions to us (at least they have not submitted to me). I think we should be prepared to address these questions at the upcoming CAG meeting on 4/21.

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From: Peterson, Mary
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 9:39 AM
To: Washburn, Ben
Cc: Carey, Curtis; Whitley, Christopher
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Thank you Ben. What is our process for responding to the EPA questions that appear at the end of the minutes?

Chris – please capture those questions for the FAQ you are working on.

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Minutes from the 2/2014 CAG Meeting

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From: West Lake Landfill / Bridgeton Landfill CAG [<mailto:westlakecag@gmail.com>]

Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 5:01 PM

To: West Lake Landfill CAG

Subject: Draft - CAG Minutes 2-24-2014 Meeting

CAG Members: Please review and be prepared to vote at 4-21-2014 meeting. Thank you!

West Lake/Bridgeton Landfill Community Advisory Group

February 24, 2014 Meeting Minutes

1. Call meeting to order and roll-call of officers present.

Chair: Doug Clemens Treasurer: Rhonda Steelman Member-at-Large: Lynn Leake

2. Public Officials / Organizations in attendance or represented:

Ben Washburn, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, Region 7

Daniel Gravatt, Environmental Scientist, EPA, Region 7

Jeffrey Field, Redial Project Manager, EPA, Region 7

Kunim Dawani, EPA Region 7

Harvey Ferdman, Policy Advisor for Bill Otto

Kerry J. DeGregorio, Constituent Advocate, U.S. Sen. Roy Blunt

Brecht Mulrihill, , US Representative Ann Wagner

Bill Ray, St. Louis County Executive Office

Michael Zlatic, PE, Environmental Administrator, St. Louis County Health

Ed Smith, Safe Energy Director, Mo Coalition for the Environment

Kat Logan-Smith, Director Environmental Policy, Mo Coalition for the Environment

Randy Hein, Bridgeton City Council

Ferd Fetch, Bridgeton City Council

Norm Rhea, Maryland Heights City Council

Terrie Boguski, SKEO Solutions

Matt LaVanchy, Assistant Fire Chief, Pattonville Fire District

Paul Rosasco, EMSI

Elizabeth Semkin, DHSS

Lorene Locke, DHSS

3. Nomination and vote of new members

Rhonda Steelman presented Mel Leib for membership, having completed attendance requirements of 2 meetings. Motion to accept Mel Leib as member by Donna Locke. 2nd: Bill Wilson. Motion carried by member vote approval.

4. Approval of minutes from December 2013 CAG meeting

Motion to accept minutes as written by Lynn Leake. 2nd R. Steelman.. Motion carried by member vote approval..

5. Executive Board Report - Executive board met in January, discussed 2014 goals. Additional executive meetings needed to finalize goals.

6. Treasurer's report \$300 as of Dec. 2013. No changes. Donations requested.

7. Technical Committee Report: Doug Clemens read the Technical Committee report from the Feb 13, 2014 meeting with EMSI, Paul Rosasco. (see attachment at bottom of minutes). Later in the meeting a correction to the minutes was suggested by David Kershman and accepted. Correction: need to add information that a High level of radioactivity was measured at an offsite well south of the landfill.

8. Call for New Business

Rhonda Steelman presented Vernita Wilson to fill the position of Secretary on the Executive Board starting in April 2014.. Vernita accepted the nomination with a six month trial period. Motion to nominate Vernita Wilson to Secretary by Lynn Leake, 2nd by Rhonda

Steelman. Motion carried by member vote approval.

9. TASC Report – Terri Boguski, SKEO Solutions

Terri presented Fact Sheet #1 covering Site Information, The Superfund Process, Radioactivity and Health Effects, The Science of Radioactivity. A question and answer session was conducted.

Next meeting: Terri plans to present Ground Water Monitoring Analysis Report and has currently engaged a hydrologist to assist with studying the recent sample data and the data originally used in the RI by EPA.

Question for followup : Does the ROD need to be changed due to the

Subsurface event? (fire) in OU2?

10. ATSDR Report – Denise Jordan-Izaguirre presented.

Engaged a Nuclear physicist, Paul Chorp with experience at Westlake and Weldon Springs who wrote the preliminary health assessment approximately 20 years ago to review and update the health assessment. An epidemiologist physician with radioactive experience has also been engaged.. Future plans include conducting planning workshops with the community to review the health data from North county and prioritize deliverables. A question and answer session was conducted.

Question for followup: Report submitted by EMSI concludes no health problems if the SSE fire hits radioactive waste, Does ATSDR plan to evaluate how SSE affects health of the public? Followup with Dr. Chorp about other sites where SSE hit radioactive waste.

Why aren't soil samples being taken offsite and analyzed for health risks?

If ATSDR deem that additional sampling is warranted, they will make that recommendation to EPA for action.

ATSDR , provide examples from other Superfunds where additional testing was requested of

EPA and why.

11. EPA Presentation and Q&A

Ben Washburn introduced himself as Community Involvement Coordinator replacing Debbie Kring. Ben will be visiting with the community on Tuesday and Wednesday to receive and discuss their input to the EPA.

Dan Gravatt presented maps of GPCT drilling from the investigation for the trench barrier project and recent water data collected by USGS at offsite wells. The complete groundwater report from PRPs has been submitted to EPA and is under review at EPA. EPA expects to release the report to the public via their website soon. USGS is engaged to establish background water concentrations and model water flow paths around the landfill site. A question and answer session was conducted.

Questions to EPA for followup:

1. Is the Leachate being tested for radioactivity presence?
2. Community expressed concern that a step-out method for GPCT testing is going to miss areas/pockets which contain harmful substances. Community prefers a grid method for GPCT core samples across entire area.
3. If FUSRAP has jurisdiction responsibility over Latty Avenue and EPA Superfund has jurisdiction over West Lake and its known that materials were trucked from Latty Avenue to West Lake, Who has jurisdiction and responsibility over the routes used by trucks in transport?
4. What is the contingency plan if the core drilling for the trench is unable to identify a clean line for construction?

12. Meeting Close. R.Steelman motion to close the meeting. B. Wilson 2nd the motion. Next Meeting April 21, 2014. 69 in attendance.

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Thank you - West Lake Landfill / Bridgeton Landfill Community Advisory Group

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